



# Nightingale Infant and Nursery School

## Weekly Newsletter

18.06.21



**Nightingale Infant & Nursery School**

Funded & Non Funded Nursery places  
available from September for 3 & 4 year olds

'Now with wraparound care'

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Nightingale Families,

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister made the announcement on Monday that restrictions will remain in place for a further four weeks. In school, this has meant some rethinking regarding end of year activities and transition arrangements for children coming into the school and children transitioning to Year 3.

This week I met online with the cluster schools to discuss how we can provide children with some transition while still ensuring we abide by the guidance set out for schools. Taverham Junior School are confident they can provide Year 2 with a transition day and will be writing to you today or early next week to set out the measures they will put in place. Due to children from different schools not able to mix, this will likely be reduced from 2 days to 1 day.

As soon as we can confirm the arrangement with the High School and Junior School, we will be able to confirm our transition in school for children moving to their new year groups.

Due to lower numbers coming into Nightingale in September, we will be reducing to one Reception class. Two classes of Year 1 and two classes of Year 2 will remain.

We are currently in the process of looking at classes for September and we will share this information with you week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Please could I remind you that our risk assessments around reducing contacts remain. Parents are kindly asked that face coverings are still worn, visits to the office are kept to an absolute minimum and distancing between families continues on the school site.

Cases of Covid-19 are increasing so we ask everyone to continue to be vigilant and ensure households isolate and test when any of the key symptoms are present.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sarah Hutt



### September Wraparound childcare

We are pleased to confirm that we will be going ahead with full on-site wrap around care between the hours of 7.45-6.00 from September 2021 (for a period of one year initially). Please see <https://www.nightingaleinfant.co.uk/wraparound-childcare/> for more details. If you haven't yet done so, and would like to register your interest for September, please contact the school office on 01603 867976 or email [officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk](mailto:officenightingale@istnorfolk.co.uk)

	<p><b>Sports Week</b></p> <p>Unfortunately, we will be unable to have our traditional sports day this year but we have arranged lots of exciting activities for our Sports Week. This will be in the week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June. We have the Sports Partnership, a dance instructor and a climbing wall organised. On one of the days in this week we will also be completing our sponsored event. Please post your sponsor forms / money in The Friends box on the blue shed in the front playground, thank you. Please send your child to school in PE kit, trainers and with their hair tied up all this week.</p> <p>Mrs Hart PE Co-ordinator</p>	
<p><b>FLOCK STARS</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 2 – Oscar Olivia Joel Isabelle</li> <li>• Year 1 – Jessica Freddie Esme Archie</li> <li>• Year R – Sampson Poppy Dorothy Kyro</li> <li>• Year N - Solomon</li> </ul>	<p>Our Flock value next week is</p> <p><b>Care for ourselves each other and the World</b></p>

<p align="center"><b>Learning taking place in our classes this week!</b></p>	
	<p>What a lovely sunny week it has been until Friday!! We have been so busy in Nursery with our new book Handa's Surprise. We have been trying all kinds of fruit – thank you for your donations. We loved the pineapple. We could print with the top!</p> <p>We painted all the fruits in Handa's basket to put into our basket on the wall. </p> <p>Mrs Drake brought in a basket that she had woven herself.</p> <p>We are collecting school satsumas to make a full basket – just like Handa and then we will do lots of counting</p> <p>All our children who are going up to school had the opportunity to visit Reception with their grownups – they had a lovely time.</p> <p>If you missed this chance don't worry, we are finding another date for those that had to miss.</p>
 	<p>What a warm week it has been! It has gone well with our new topic book 'Handa's Surprise'. We have explored weight in maths using the language, heavy and light to describe different fruits and objects. We have talked about what a surprise is and what type of surprises we would like to give our friends!</p> <p>In phonics we have met another new monster! 'Yellow l' - and we have learnt the trigraph (three letters make one sounds) 'igh'. It's a little bit tricky because we have the tricky word 'l' too!</p>
 	<p>In year one this week we have continued learning about traditional tale characters through the story The Jolly Postman. We thought of ways the Jolly Postman could travel and used interesting adjectives to describe the places he went e.g. He went over the sparkling blue river.</p> <p>In maths we have been focussing on money. Counting in twos, fives and tens has really helped us to count different amounts of coins. We would love to see some photos on Seesaw of your child recognising or counting different amounts of coins.</p> <p>As part of this topic we have been looking at maps. Finding the school on Google Earth was fun. We then drew our own map using symbols and a plan of the school site.</p>



Hot days this week so make sure you have brought your hat to school. Just a reminder, water should be in bottles rather than squash or juice as quite often the bottles get tipped over leaving a sticky trail!

This week in Maths we are thinking about Mass-try saying that quickly! We have been weighing with grams and kilograms. Have a look in the food cupboard to see if you can spot a tin or packet with grams marked on it. We may weigh ourselves too-yikes!

In Literacy we have been looking at the Great fire of London and thinking about how London has changed. We have also read our "Claude in the city" book - he is spending some time in the city too! Google maps are a great way to explore cities...

This calendar applies to community schools, community special schools, VC schools and nursery schools and sets the days on which school transport will be provided. While most Foundation, VA, foundation special, free schools and academy trusts who are able to set their own dates, adopt the Norfolk Model, we advise you to check with your child's school before making holiday or other commitments.

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May 2021							June 2021							July 2021							August 2021						
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Key: White dates - schools open to pupils  
 Yellow dates - pupil holiday  
 Red dates - bank holiday

Five staff training days will be selected from yellow dates, we suggest 3 & 4 September, 22 & 23 October and 22 July. Some may choose to use twilight hours for staff training instead of some or all of these days.

Dates for the Diary

28.06.2021	TJS Multi-Sport activity YR 2 - Canceled
28.06 - 02.07	Sports week- Please wear PE kits all week.
08.07 - 09.07	Year 2 to Taverham Junior School Transition days in school (more info to follow)
15.07.2021	Movie afternoon
19.07.2021	Year 2 Disco 3.00-4.30pm
19.07.2021	Non uniform day – whole school
21.07.2021	Leaver's Breakfast
21.07.2021	End of Summer Term
06.09.2021	New School Year begins

# F.L.O.C.K

Be Fair

Listen and Learn

Open and honest

Care for yourself, each other and the world

Keep Trying